

ROTARIANS MAKE STRONG BID FOR D. C. RECOGNITION

Atlantic City Meet Opens
Today; Forty-seven
Clubs Attend.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 10.—Having registered and met a good proportion of the 1,300 delegates here for the first district convention of Rotary clubs at an informal get-together and get-acquainted meeting in the city of the Steel City, the Washington delegation, two and a half score strong, are ready for their first business conference, which opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in Vernon Hall.

While there are forty-seven Rotary clubs represented at the convention, aggregating a membership of 1,374, the Washington Rotary Club, according to all indications, will take away a number of notable honors.

Charles J. O'Neill, president of the Washington club, when the proper time comes, will invite the Rotarians to hold their district conference next spring in the National Capital.

E. L. Stock, of Washington, appears to be one of the most formidable candidates for the high honor of governor at the Fifth district now held by John F. Rudisill.

John Poole, a past president of International Rotary, will be one of the few speakers during the sessions of the convention. Mr. Poole will take for his subject "A Message of Rotary."

As practically every one of the Washington Rotarians was accompanied by his wife or daughter, the Capital City has an excellent chance to take one of the handsomest attendance trophies which will be awarded.

As the cap it all, with such a celebrity as "Honey Boy" Evans in their midst they should make good in the vaudeville competition which will be a feature of entertainment tomorrow night at the Casino Hall on Steel Pier.

The trophies will be given to the clubs that put on the best acts, and decision will be made by voting on the part of the Rotarians.

Go to Church.

A majority of the Washington delegation spent this morning at the First Presbyterian Church, where they heard a brilliant sermon by the Rev. Henry Merle Mellen, a Rotary pastor. The church was especially decorated and Rotarians crowded it to the doors.

The Rev. Dr. Mullen took an appropriate text from Proverbs which read: "The profits most who serve best."

The conference will be called to order and welcomed tomorrow morning by the president of the district, Charles Godfrey. It will be convened by Governor Rudisill.

Invocation will be by the Rev. Gregory Moran, of this city. This will be followed by a presentation of past district governors and an address by Governor Rudisill and others. At noon delegations desiring the next conference will extend their invitations, and after this President Schneider will discuss details for the international convention to be held this summer in Edinburgh.

In the afternoon there will be a number of reports on club and boys' work and at 4:30 nominations for the next district governor will be held. The district governor will be elected the first thing Tuesday morning and a grand ball in his honor will be held the same night. Representatives from the following clubs are in attendance at the conference:

Pennsylvania—Allentown, Athens, Berwyn, Bethlehem, Bloomsburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Chester, Columbia, Danville, Easton, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lewisburg, Lewistown, Milton, Mt. Carmel, Norristown, Philadelphia, Pittston, Pottsville, Pottsville, Reading, Sayre, Scranton, Shamokin, Sunbury, Towanda, West Chester, York.

Maryland—Annapolis, Baltimore, Easton, Frederick, Hagerstown, Salisbury.

New Jersey—Atlantic City, Camden, Vineland, and Washington, D. C.

Rotary Notes.

Rotarian William F. Ham was one of the late arrivals for the conference today. Incidentally, George Hamilton is also on the Boardwalk. Perhaps they will get together and iron out Washington's perennial traction tangle as they breeze up and down the Boardwalk in one of Mr. Silas' chairs.

A number of Rotarians were highly amused this morning when they heard one of the Salvation Army spellbinders rehearsing the hymn in a new hymn to the tune of "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles."

John Dolph, having found a number of Rotarians who are almost as much interested in boys' work as he is in his element. Incidentally, he has aided your correspondent considerably, having established him at one of the many select hotels on the Boardwalk.

Ed Graham, also, has been extremely solicitous as to my welfare and feel I owe him a line of type. The wives and daughters are enjoying the trip as much, if not more than their husbands.

Ask Peace Day.

President Harding will be asked to call an international conference in disarmament and to urge the postponement of action on large naval appropriations until such a conference is held, when the women's world disarmament committee delegation calls upon the Chief Executive by appointment next Monday at 12:15 o'clock.

D. A. R. Makes Plans.

Preparations are going forward daily in Memorial Hall for the thirtieth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which meets here April 18 to 25. The wives and daughters who will serve through the congress were announced yesterday.

CHIEFTAIN OF SOCIAL ARMY



A. L. Eickmann, Former Peppo Employee, Inhales Gas.

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Eickmann is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. Dittmann, and one sister, both of New Orleans, La.

COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH.

Of the Salvation Army, who rejoices that she is her father's own daughter, and is made of the "same stuff" that in the person of Gen. William Booth envisioned and realized what she called "The Greatest Romance in the World," the story of the despised beginnings and phenomenal growth of the Salvation Army.

Miss Booth made two addresses here yesterday, winding up the sessions of the Salvation Army United Social Congress.

Audience Hears Evangeline Booth

Trace Eloquent Outline of Salvation Army's Growth From Obscure Start

For more than an hour yesterday afternoon a spellbound audience packed the Belasco Theater to hear the woman who has been styled the greatest actress of the boards—Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army.

From the pit to the peanut gallery they strained eyes and ears and hung upon every word of the woman in the blue and red cape, who bore on her collar the insignia of one of the greatest non-combatant armies the world has ever known.

One moment they were in the slums of Whitechapel, London.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE LENTEN GIFT

Sunday Classes Present Episcopal Diocese with \$3,893.

Children of the Episcopal diocese of Washington yesterday afternoon held their annual Lenten offering presentation at the Church of the Epiphany. Offerings of the twenty-five Sunday schools represented totaled \$3,893.41. The schools giving the three largest offerings were St. Margaret's, with \$517.81; St. Alban's, \$397; and St. Columbus, \$381.

The St. Columbus school was presented an embroidered St. Chrysostom banner for having the highest per capita offering, \$2.48 for 153 students.

Rev. Enoch M. Thompson, chairman of the Lenten offering committee, was assisted by Rev. Robert E. Browning, Rev. George W. Atkinson, Jr., Rev. F. N. Hinkel and Rev. William W. Shearer.

Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of Epiphany Church, addressed the children on the notable missionary heroes of the church.

Youthful Orator Eulogizes MacSwiney

Patrick J. O'Connor, 19-year-old orator of Catholic University, eulogized the life of Terence MacSwiney before members of the Patriotic H. Pearce Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom last night in Typographical Temple.

"The spirit of MacSwiney shall exist until Ireland owns her native land," O'Connor declared, "and it is such bravery that he has shown which is the ideal of the true Irish who are now fighting for their liberty."

O'Connor said the dying words of Ireland's martyr, in which he charmed the Irish people to continue their struggle for freedom, were typical of his determination to make Ireland an independent republic.

To Meet in Geneva.

For the purpose of bringing about improvements in the working conditions for women and in the health and educational conditions for children in Europe, Asia and South America, the second international congress of the Working Women of the World will be held in Geneva during the fall of this year. The National Women's Trade Union League, 1423 New York avenue, this city, received instructions from President Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, and Secretary Mrs. Maud Swartz, of New York.

To Give Tips on Credits.

A number of questions relating to credit business will be answered by local credit men at a meeting of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Washington, to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Raleigh Hotel. A prize will be given to persons answering the most questions correctly. Discussion on "How to Take a Credit Application" will take place.

YOUTH ENDS LIFE FIGHTING AN SEARCH FOR WORK

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GREEKS OBSERVE NATIVE HOLIDAY

Legation Attache Tells Principles of War Against Turks.

That the dream of every Greek of the restoration of Constantinople may be a reality before the present warfare is ended, was the prediction made yesterday by George Dracopoulos, charge d'affaires of the Greek Legation, in an address before more than 1,000 members of the Washington Greek colony gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Greece's independence.

"Greek warriors are now fighting to free their brothers who are still under Turkish rule," said Dracopoulos, "and they will not quit until Constantinople is restored to us. This is the dream of every son and daughter of Greece, and it may become a reality within months."

The foreign board's specifications have so narrowed the field that it seems almost a hopeless task, therefore an appeal is sent out throughout the United States for a doctor who will answer the following requirements:

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Today's Calendar.

Rotarians' Conference, Atlantic City. Business session and banquet today.
St. John's College play, Carroll Hall, 8 p. m.
Conference American Rabbits, Washington.
Georgetown University concert, Central Citizens' Association, Gonsaga Hall.
Business meeting, League of American Pen Women, 8 p. m.
Takoma Park citizens' meeting, 8 p. m.
Congressional Heights citizens, 8 p. m.
Ohio Society, Rauscher's, 8 p. m.
Conference, Farm Labor party, Ebbitt.
Piney Branch citizens, Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, 8 p. m.
Eighteenth Lecturers' Union, Moose Hall.
Farm Labor Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Harrington.
Northeast Washington citizens, Good Shepherd Hall, 8 p. m.
Retail Credit Men, Raleigh, 6:30 p. m.
President Harding opens telephone wires, United States to Cuba, Pan-American Building, 4:00 p. m.
The U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, led by William H. Santelmann, will give a concert at the Marine Barracks at 8 p. m.
Ball, New Willard, Episcopal Home for Children, 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.
Meeting, Raleigh, United Churches, private dining room, 4 p. m.
Dinner, Raleigh, Association Credit Men, D. C. Oak Room, 6:30 p. m.

Young Doctors Think This Zero In Opportunity

"Wanted—a doctor," is the cry of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, which has searched in vain for a follower of Aesculapius under 35 who will serve as a medical missionary in China.

Although the United States is known to the world as a country prolific in doctors and dentists, allopaths, homeopaths, osteopaths, psychopaths, and the wide range of specialists in all the ills that flesh is heir to, it appears that the Presbyterian board is experiencing difficulty in finding the right man.

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DECLARES GLORY OF NATION COMES FROM HUMILITY

Rev. Montgomery Gives
His Definition of
Riches.

"What are the things really worth while?" the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, minister of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, asked his congregation yesterday morning.

"The question recalls the declaration once reached by the great Scottish bard, Sir Walter Scott," said Rev. Montgomery.

"I have tried to kill time; henceforth I shall do the things that are worth while," Scott declared, before writing the words that have endured. And now today we edge his books with gold, and we bind them in the choicest morocco, because he put into them the best that was in him.

"After all, what actually is it that is worth while in life? Is it wisdom? Is it strength? Is it riches? Why will men go on year after year, building foundations based upon the idea that these are the things that merit the work and concentration of a life time? Why will they persist in building foundations that are as insecure and impermanent as the snow which melts before the June sun?"

"Let a man not glory in his wisdom," said the prophet Jeremiah, "for human learning does not endure. The Chinese intellectuals, when they set a wall of philosophy between their priests and the people, and between themselves and God, illustrated the fallacy of such opinions of life and the purpose of existence. Time soon renders obsolete the recorded learning of men. All works of men soon need revision."

"What is the glory of the United States? It is embraced in three things: the poor man's home, the village church, and the little red school house. Therein lies the true strength of this great Republic."

"Napoleon is one of the greatest examples we have of earthly might. And what is the picture we see at the end of his career? A solitary human figure on the lonely isle of St. Helena. Puzzled, perplexed, he looks out upon the sea of darkness. Behind him lies the wreck of nations, a warning monument to the sophistry of might."

PRESS CLUB VETS INVITE WAR HEADS

Notables Are on Guest List For Tuesday Night Gathering.

Two of the principal measures before Congress at the session which opens today will be the army and navy appropriation bills, which failed of passage at the last session, and following its policy of constructive conferences, the National Press Club Post of the American Legion has set aside tomorrow evening as "Military-Naval" night. The principal speakers will be Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Maj. Gen. C. Harris, the adjutant general of the army.

To hear them a company of approximately one hundred guests has been invited, including the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier, the military and naval attaches of France, England, Italy and Japan and the ranking officers of the army and navy. Martin Richardson will sing and the navy band orchestra will render a musical program.

President Avery Marks of the National Press Club, will open the meeting, which will be in charge of Captain William Wolff Smith, commander of the Press Club Post.

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Coming to Face Murder Charge



JOHN KELLY.

Guards were changed every four hours by Toledo jail officials to keep a close watch on John Kelly, alias James Whalen, wanted for murder and bank robbery at Sandy Spring, Md., after he almost repeated the jail-breaking performance which he accomplished at Baltimore.

While being transferred from the Toledo police station to jail, Kelly was discovered sawing away at his handcuffs. The saws are said to have been handed to him by "pals" in Toledo.

The date for his trial to answer the charge of murdering Francis M. Hollowell and robbing the Sandy Spring, Md., Bank will be set today by Frederick officials.

Harding to Get Appeal Asking Release of Debs

Resides a personal appeal to President Harding, Vice President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty, delegates to the Political Amnesty Day to be observed here Wednesday, will present a petition to Congress asking for the release of Eugene Debs and other political prisoners.

Those who will present the Amnesty Committee plea to the President are Morris Hurlbutt, of the Socialist party; Rev. Norman Thomas, Abraham Baroff and Miss Helen Todd.

Cable Opening Today.

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the telephone communication between the United States and Cuba at 3:15 p. m. today. The ceremony will be held at the Pan American Union Building. President Harding will be the principal speaker. He will be followed by Secretary Hughes, Secretary Mellon, the Cuban Minister, District Commissioner Rudolph, and Col. Cart.

Need A Sweater?